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Couple of typical examples coming through to the branch today

Hi Seamus,

I would say we have close to 500-600k of boilers and kit in stock that will not be sold after the closure of the RHI. Has the minister considered this and how this will affect companies. This will have huge implications for companies holding stock (not to mention the effect on jobs) and without doubt will be enough to put many companies into administration, which is a harrowing prospect.

This is not dissimilar to the almost overnight closure of the FIT in GB a few years ago for PV which was subsequently brought to the courts and deemed to be unlawful as there was not sufficient warning/lead time before closure.

Surely there must be at least 6-8 weeks lead time before closure. Yes we appreciate there is overexpenditure on the scheme but the Minister and Department CANNOT leave the hundreds of companies and thousands of employees involved directly and indirect in this industry out to dry with a basic overnight closure of the scheme.

I welcome your prompt thoughts on this, an awful lot of peoples' livelihoods will be severely severely affect by this!!

Regards,

Fergal

Karen

1. When will the funding be stopped?
2. Can/should I still apply?
3. If I can apply, will the RHI £1700 assistance be paid and will the RHI payments be made honoured for the seven years?

Background: Please understand that I have built a low carbon, low energy home and I am approximately 4-5 weeks away from installing a £12,000 Dimplex A class Air Source Heat Pump system. This decision was made and is dependent upon the RHI scheme to make it financially feasible.

Should I proceed or call the whole thing off? I would appreciate full answers as soon as possible in light of the £12,000 reason above.